Live webcast, today, 12:30 PM: Kelly Ayotte
Kelly Ayotte, former United States Senator from New Hampshire, will discuss bipartisan approaches to addressing the opioid epidemic during this Voices in Leadership webcast.

Watch: Is the U.S. becoming more anti-science?
Dietram Scheufele, professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, presented the inaugural lecture in the new Science Communication Lecture Series.

Promoting healthy diets for low-income Americans
Sara Bleich says modifications to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) could make it easier for low-income families to purchase healthy foods.

Event Highlights

Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Events throughout April

Responses to Distress Migration
Jennifer Leaning
April 14
12:30-1:30 PM
Center for Population & Development Studies, 9 Bow Street, Cambridge

Town Hall on Diversity and Inclusion
April 21
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

March for Science Rally
April 22
11:00 AM
Harvard Medical School Quad

Listen: Seafood is an 'irrational' economy
In our latest podcast: Why we need to change how we think about seafood—and the types of fish we’re willing to eat.

Around the School
FXB Fellow Satchit Balsari receives honor in India
Satchit Balsari, an FXB Center for Health and Human Rights Fellow, received the Dr. B. C. Roy National Award for outstanding services in the field of sociomedical relief.

Teaching physicians strategies for end-of-life care
In an opinion piece published in STAT, Junaid Nabi, MPH ’17, argues that learning the tools for having effective end-of-life conversations should be part of physicians’ training.

Commencement volunteers needed
If you are interested in being a volunteer during Commencement this year, please email studentaffairs@hsph.harvard.edu. Volunteers will be needed on May 25 and will be asked to attend a training in early May.

The role of physician-scientists in biomedical research
The symposium hosted by the Harvard University Center for AIDS Research will highlight work by leading physician-scientists in the evolving landscape of biomedical research and will explore the variety of ways in which clinical training and/or practice influence their research. RSVP for the April 27 symposium here.

Promoting success and well-being of Asian and Asian-American students
DrPH students Jenny Hsi and Jun Nakagawa helped organize a conference called “Let’s Talk: Promoting the Success and Well-Being of Asian and Asian-American Students.” The conference takes place April 15 at HGSE. (Registration has ended.)

In the news
Focus on structural racism essential for advancing health equity
Does the world need a World Health Organization?
Firefighting puts strain on the heart
Excess weight increases risk of premature death